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SUBJECT: Metal Bank Site. 2nd Request for Extension on Proposed Plan Comment Period.

Dear Mr. Mattioni,

This is in reference to your letter dated August 3, 1995 in which you request a 90-day extension for the Proposed Plan public comment period. EPA has determined that the 30 additional days already provided should allow for sufficient time to submit comments on the Proposed Plan, and, therefore, EPA denies your second request.

Please note that EPA provided your firm with a copy of the final RI/FS as soon as it became available to EPA. Furthermore, all of the data and information that was relied upon for the RI/FS and Proposed Plan development has been made available for your review in the Administrative Record. Therefore, you have had the same amount of time as EPA to review that information. EPA will review any additional information you submit, even if it comes after the close of the comment period. However, EPA is attempting to issue the Record of Decision (ROD) in this matter, as expeditiously as possible. Furthermore, comments received during the public meeting on July 27, 1995, underscored the public's interest in getting this project underway. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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